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United States District Court Northern District of New York James T. Foley U.S. Courthouse 445 Broadway Albany, NY 12207-2974

> Att: Chief Judge Gary L. Sharpe

Jane Roe v. Union College, et al. Re:

Civil Action No. 1:19-CV-0909 GLS/CFH

Our file: 30428

Dear Judge Sharpe:

This firm represents Union College and the Board of Trustees of Union College in the above-referenced matter. I entered an appearance in this matter on September 5, 2019 (Dkt. 11).

I have reviewed the plaintiff's Notice of Related Cases dated August 1, 2019 (Dkt. 6) and the Court's Order of Reassignment dated August 21, 2019 (Dkt. 7).

While the assignment of cases is within the sound discretion of the Court and the defendants have no objection to any judicial assignments made in this matter, it should be noted that the defendants do not agree with plaintiff's representation that "Jane Roe v. Union College (19-cv-909) and Doe v. Union College (19-cv-284-GLS-CFH) are related civil matters with substantial similarity of facts and legal issues ...".

Furthermore, the defendants do not agree or concede that the two cases referenced above are directly related.

The incidents giving rise to the complaints occurred in 2016 (Jane Roe v. Union College) and 2018 (Doe v. Union College).

While both plaintiffs make similar allegations, the facts, witnesses, policies and procedures, and College proceedings are separate and distinct.

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Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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